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Animal Rabies 2nd Quarterly Update

January 1 – June 30, 2007

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention provides a quarterly update on animal rabies to veterinarians and other animal health professionals. This update may be used as an educational tool to increase the understanding of pet owners and other members of the public regarding the risk of rabies in Maine and in their communities.

This update is for rabid animals for the second quarter of 2007 or January 1 – June 30, 2007 (Table). Visit the Maine CDC rabies prevention website for more information, including rabies testing data updated regularly: www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/rabies_surveillance.htm

Table 1: Animal rabies by county, town and species – Maine, January 1 – June 30, 2007

County	Town	Animal Species				County Total
		Bat	Raccoon	Skunk	Other (Species)	
Androscoggin	Greene		1			2
	Lewiston			1		
Aroostook	Sherman			1		1
Cumberland	Harpswell		1			5
	Scarborough				1 (Fox gray)	
	South Portland		1			
	Windham		2			
Kennebec	Manchester		1			6
	Monmouth			1		
	Sidney		1			
	Vienna			1		
	West Gardiner		1			
	Winthrop		1			
Knox	Appleton		1			3
	Rockland		1			
	Thomaston		1			
Lincoln	Bristol		1			1
Oxford	Fryeburg				1 (Fox red)	2
	Mexico	1				
Penobscot	Corinth		1			3
	Dixmont		1			
	Newburgh			1		
Sagadahoc	Georgetown		1			2
	Richmond		1			
Somerset	Athens			1		5
	Concord Township				1 (Fox red)	
	Saint Albans		1			
	Skowhegan			2		
Waldo	Belmont			1		8
	Knox		1	2		
	Troy			1		
	Unity			2		
	Waldo		1			
York	Kittery		1			1
Species Total		1	21	14	3	
Maine Total						39